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## APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Jack G. Winterowd of Puyallup, Washington, Charles E. Lewis of Federal Way, Washington, Jerry D. Izan of Tacoma, Washington, and Roger M. Schantz of Enumclaw, Washington, entitled EDGE SEALANT FORMULATION FOR WOOD-BASED PANELS.

- This application is a division of U.S. continuation-in-part patent 1. X application Serial No. 09/619,010, which is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/144,605, filed July 20, 1999, expressly incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, the benefit of the priority of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- An application consisting of 26 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure is attached.
- A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the 3. X above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- i. The entire disclosure of the prior applications, from which a copy of the  $\mathbf{X}$ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- The prior application was assigned to Weyerhaeuser Company, by an  $\mathbf{X}$ Assignment recorded at Reel 011206/Frame 0640.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the application fee of 6. \$750.00 and any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1480. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed. <u>X\_\_\_</u> 7. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below. Please address all further correspondence to: Customer No. 28624 WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY P.O. Box 9777, CH 1J27 Federal Way, Washington 98063-9777 Respectfully submitted, WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY

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